

**Criminal Investigation Statistics of immigration Consultants and Ghost Consultants**  
**January 1, 2015 – December 11, 2020**

	<b>Leads Received</b>	<b>Ghost consultant leads received</b>	<b>Number of investigations opened</b>	<b>Number of ghost consultants investigations opened</b>
<b>2015</b>	150	113	45	37
<b>2016</b>	285	204	40	28
<b>2017</b>	289	112	56	22
<b>2018</b>	314	168	38	21
<b>2019</b>	416	291	54	23
<b>Jan. 1 to Dec. 11, 2020</b>	377	229	59	18

Note: Please note that leads received, would include tips that have resulted in a lead being created for the Criminal Investigations Program; other tips received may result in different outcomes. The CBSA does not track the number of victims that are affected by unscrupulous immigration consultants.